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FROM FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, ASEC, NSU, UR

SUBJECT: EMBASSY RECONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY NO. L01001,
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 252296

1. DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS APPRECIATED AND COMPLEXITIES OF PROVID-
ING THIS SUPPORT ON SHORT NOTICE TO MOSCOW IS UNDERSTOOD.
FURTHER EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION IS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS.

2. THERE IS NO FURTHER ANTICIPATED NEED FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
HERE. TIMELY SUPPORT FROM A/FBO HAS BEEN EXCELLENT IN THIS
REGARD. CONCEPTUAL DESIGN DRAWINGS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AND
CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED BY A/FBO ARE MEETING THE PROJECT FAST
TRACK NEEDS. THIS IS NOT THE PROBLEM.

3. PROBLEM IS THE TRANSPOSITION OF THESE CONTROLLING DESIGN
DOCUMENTS INTO ACTUAL DETAILED INSTALLATION AND WORKING
DRAWINGS WHICH UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
OF FBO SINCE CONTRACTORS ALMOST ALWAYS DEVELOP SAME IN-HOUSE
FOR GUIDANCE OF THE ACTUAL DETAILED EXECUTION OF THE WORK BY
THEIR WORK FORCES. IN THIS SITUATION THERE IS NO GENERAL
CONTRACTOR, AND THE SEABEE WORKFORCE CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE
EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ITS OWN INSTALLATION DRAWINGS.

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4. IF DETAILED INSTALLATION DRAWINGS AND WRITTEN WORK ORDERS ARE
UNDERTAKEN IN WASHINGTON, HOW CAN ON-SITE DETAILED DATA AND NEEDS
BE CONVEYED FROM MOSCOW AND TURN-AROUND RESPONSES RECEIVED
FROM WASHINGTON IN TIME TO ALLOW DAILY ORGANIZATION OF WORK
ASSIGNMENTS? OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE. OUR NEEDS ARE TO
DEVELOP SHOP AND DETAILED INSTALLATION DRAWINGS, NOT ARCHITECTURAL

AND ENGINEERING DESIGN DRAWINGS.

5. THE ASSISTANCE OF THE REQUESTED DRAFTSMEN IS AGAIN REQUESTED.
OTHER RESOURCES SUCH AS CARTER ENGINEERING, SILVER SPRINGS,
MD. MIGHT BE CONSIDERED.

6. EMBASSY AND FBO SUPERVISOR HAVE MUSTERED MUTUAL RESOURCES TO
BEST EXTENT POSSIBLE BUT FOR NEXT 90 DAYS WE NEED THIS ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANCE. THIS IS A SHORT TERM VERY NECESSARY REQUEST.
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